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Forwards a copy of the administration
Report of the Bangalore City Municipality
for the year 1942-43

From the Town Officer
No. A1 57/43 § 29/7/44

Forwards a copy of the resolution of the
Municipal Council passed on 24.6.1944
regarding the above report with the observation
that the limits of the Bangalore City may be
extended so that the powers of the Council
may be enlarged.

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

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FOR THE YEAR 1942-43

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Municipal Boundaries area and population —The area of the City was 14 8 square miles as in the previous year The population of the City was 247,902 as per census of 1941 The density of population works out at 16 750 0 per quare mile or 26 2 per acre

2 *The Constitution of the Municipal Council* —The strength of the Council remained the same as in the previous year *viz* thirty

3 *Elections* —Mr K Hanumanthaiya B A LL B cont nued to be the Honorary President till 10th August 1942 when he was arrested under the Defence of India Act, In accordance with the Government Notification No L 3523—Ml 165 42 1, dated 29th September 1942 the Vice President Mr V Venkataswamy Chetty, assumed charge of the Office of the Honorary Pres dent on 10th October 1942, and continued as such till 31st December 1942, when the term of both the President and Vice President expired Elections of the Honorary President and Vice President for the next calendar year *i e* from 1st January 1943 to 31st December 1943 were held on 22nd December 1942 when Mr V K Govindarajulu B A B L, and Mr R Subbarna were elected as the Honorary President and Vice President respectively Since there was an object on petition regarding the election by some of the Councillors approval of the Government to the elections was not accorded till 12th January 1943 During the intervening period from 2nd January 1943 to 12th January 1943 Mr C M H Ranajodha Singh, B A the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, was in charge of the Office of the Honorary President The elections of Mr K V Govindarajulu and Mr R Subbanna were approved in Government Notifications Nos L 6783—Ml 56 42 48 dated 11th January 1943 and L 6795—Ml 56 42 49 dated 11th January 1943, respectively and they entered upon their duties on the 12th January 1943 and continued in their offices till the end of the year under report

Bye Elections

Consequent on the resignation of Mr B Narasimhaiya and Dr Miss Kamala Ramachandraiah, Councillors from IV and VIII Divisions respectively bye elections were held and Messrs B S Shankarappa Setty and P R Ramiah B Sc, respectively were elected in their places The elections of Mr B S Shankarappa Setty was approved in Government Notification No L 8123—Ml 66 42 9 dated 16th February 1943 and that of Mr P R Ramiah in Government Notification No L 8125—Ml 66 42 11, dated 16th February 1943

Messrs N Keshava Iyengar and M R Honnappa two of the elected members from the II and VIII Divisions respectively, were disqualified from continuing as members as they defaulted in payment of the Municipal Taxes, under section 12, (2) (*e*) of the Municipal Act Bye elections to fill up their places were held and Mr T L Gangoji Rao and Mr C Krishna Rao were

elected in their places The election of Mr T L Gangoji Rao was approved in Government Notification No L 8127—Ml 66 42 13 dated 16th February 1943 and that of Mr C Krishna Rao in Government Notification No L 8125—Ml 66 42 11, dated 16th February 1943

Mr O S Nasarulla Sheriff M A LL B one of the nominated Councillors having resigned, Mr H M Ghouse was nominated by Government in his place in Government Order No L 8'65—Ml 66 42 14 dated 17th February 1943

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

4 *Municipal Commissioners* —Mr M Abdul Aziz Khan B A continued to be the Municipal Commissioner till the end of 1st February 1943, on which date he handed over charge to Mr M Ramachandra Rao B A M B B S, C P H, Health Officer, consequent on his transfer as the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District Mr M R Ramachandra Rao was in charge Commissioner from 2nd February 1943 to 21st February 1943 I assumed charge of the Office of the Municipal Commissioner on 22nd February 1943 as per Government Notification No 346—C B 135 42 2 dated 22nd January 1943

Health Officer —Mr M G Srinivasa Peidpet L M S B S S C continued to be the Health Officer till 9th September 1942 on which date he handed over charge to Mr D Govindappa Municipal Engineer consequent on his transfer to the Department of Public Health Mr D Govindappa was in charge Health Officer from 9th to 20th September 1942 on which date he handed over charge to Mr M Ramachandra Rao, B A M B B S, C P H Mr M Ramachandra Rao continued to be the Health Officer during the remaining period of the year

Personal Assistant to the Municipal Commissioner —Mr A Mariappa B A continued as the Personal Assistant to the Municipal Commissioner throughout the year under report

Revenue Officer —Mr N Siddalingappa M A LL B, continued to be the Revenue Officer throughout the year under report

Octroi Superintendent —Mr N Siddalingappa M A, LL B, continued to be in charge Octroi Superintendent till 10th October 1942 on which the date he handed over charge to Mr C Annadanappa B A, LL B who was permanently posted as the Octroi Superintendent Mr C Annadanappa continued as the Octroi Superintendent during the remaining part of the year

5 *Meetings and Attendance* —The number of meetings held during the year under report was 43 out of which 11 were ordinary 10 adjourned and 22 special Statement 'A" shows the number of meetings held and the attendance of the Members

6 *Working of the Committees* —The number of meetings held by each Committee was as follows —

1	The Managing Committee	28
2	The City Improvement Committee	17
3	The Bye Law Committee	6
4	The Reading Room Committee	2
5	The Market Committee	6
6	The Health Committee	1
7	The Langarkhana Committee	3
8	The Audit Committee	

Statement "B" furnishes the particulars regarding the number of meetings held by the several Committees and the attendance of the members during the year under report

7 *Bye Laws Rules and Regulations*—Exemption from payment of octroi duty on kerosine oil purchased by departments of Government for their *bona fide* use was sanctioned in Government Order No L 10155 219—Ml 113 42 80 dated 15th April 1943

The levy of octroi duty at the rate of two annas per tin in the case of kerosine oil and at two annas per maund of 960 tolas in the case of tallow whale oil fish oil and all fats was sanctioned in Government Order No L 8269 70—Ml 113 42 79 dated 18th February 1943

The levy of octroi duty on tobacco stalks at four annas per maund of 24 lbs at the time of import into the City limits was sanctioned in Government Order No L 9270 1—Ml 113 42 87, dated 13th March 1943

Exemption from payment of octroi duty on the consignments addressed to the Executive Engineer, Aviation Division, Bangalore was sanctioned in Government Order No L 10283 4—Ml 115 42 23 dated 16th April 1943 during the period of war and subject to the production of a certificate from the Executive Engineer to the effect that articles contained in the packages are the properties of the Government of India, Defence Department

The bye laws for regulating the use of the Municipal Swimming Pool in the Bangalore City were also sanctioned in Government Order No L 1822 3—Ml 111 41 148, dated 12th August 1943

8 *Demand Collection and Balance*—The total demand under all heads of revenue was Rs 24 04 094 including the arrears of Rs 6 71 149 outstanding at the beginning of the year Out of this a sum of Rs 18 24 175 including the remission of Rs 2 136 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 5 79 919 at the end of the year

9 The following particulars indicate the comparative details of income under the chief sources of revenue during the year under report as compared with the previous year

(*a*) *Octroi*—The total realisation under this head amounted to Rs 5 35 820 as against Rs 3 65 770 in the previous year The increase is due to the rise in the value of certain dutiable articles on account of war and also to the increase in the import of some articles

Including the 6 cases pending at the beginning of the year, 30 smuggling cases had to be dealt with during the year under report Of these, 4 cases were with drawn 9 cases ended in conviction and 1 case ended in acquittal The remaining 16 cases were pending disposal at the end of the year A sum of Rs 26 was realised by the levy of fines on convicted persons

Twenty six smuggling cases and 2 cases for producing false invoices were compounded and a sum of Rs 1 034 was realised by levying penal duty on the concerned parties

(*b*) *Tolls*—The collection of toll was carried out departmentally as in the previous year The income under this head during the year under report

amounted to Rs 56,868 as against Rs 50 079 in the previous year The increase was due to the entry into the City of more number of carts carrying things instead of motor vehicles due to the rationing of petrol The compensation for loss of toll revenue amounting to Rs 17 850 for the period from January 1941 to December 1942 was received from Government during the year

The allocation list of the officials of the octroi branch as per scale of pay revised in Government Order No 3065 67—MI 129 41 2 dated 23rd October 1941 which was submitted to the Government during the year was pending orders at the end of the year

(c) *Assessed Taxes* —

		1941 42 Rs	1942 43 Rs
Demand—	Arrears	4,28 714	4,30,571
	Current	5 16 613	5,34,357
	Total	9 45 327	9 64 928
Collection—	Arrears	1 98 500	1 95,107
	Current	3 16 256	3,37 447
	Total	5 14 756	5 32 554
Balance—	Arrears	2 30 214	2 35 464
	Current	2 00 357	1 96 910
	Total	4 30 571	4 32 374

There was an increase of Rs 17 743 in the demand during the year under report as against Rs 12 499 in the previous year owing to the levy of assessment on the newly built houses and the revision of assessment

Out of the total demand of Rs 9 64 928 including the arrears, a sum of Rs 5 32 554 was collected during the year leaving a balance of Rs 4 32 374 at the close of the year Out of the outstanding balance at the end of the year a sum of Rs 17 170 related to the taxes due on the Government buildings and a sum of Rs 8 719 related to the taxes due on Railway buildings The concerned departmental authorities have contested the levy of these taxes The matter is under correspondence with Government whose orders are awaited in the matter Suits have been filed for the recovery of a sum of Rs 10,502

The percentage of collection of assessed taxes during the year under report was 55 2 as against 54 4 in the previous year 53 1 in the year 1940 41 and 53 5 in the year 1939 40

The collection work was considerably hampered owing to political disturbances in the City during the months of August and September 1942 Besides, the Tax Inspectors and Shanbhogs were deputed for nearly four months from November 1942 to February 1943 for the enumeration and preparation of cards for the rationing of food articles

The number of bills demand notices and warrants issued during the year were 48,400, 2,769, and 581, respectively A sum of Rs 45,542 was realised by the

issue of warrants The collection during the year amounted to Rs 5 32,554 as against Rs 5 14 756 in the previous year resulting in the increase of Rs 17 798

(*d*) *Water rate on Government Buildings* —Including the arrears of previous years of Rs 16 542, the total demand for the year under report was Rs 54 571 The entire demand was collected

The total number of houses at the end of the year under report was Rs 26 302 as against Rs 25 734 in the previous year

(*e*) *Taxes on Vehicles and Animals* —A sum of Rs 42 048 being the compensation payable by Governmemt for loss of non levy of tax on motor vehicles for the period from January 1941 to December 1942 (at Rs 10 512 per half year) was received during the year under report The departmental collection under this head on other vehicles and animals amounted to Rs 43 150 during the year under report as against Rs 42 083 in the previous year as noted hereunder —

	1941 42	1942 43
	Rs	Rs
Cycles	40 467	41,224
Hand carts, Rikshas Horses Dogs and Bullock carts	1,616	1,926
Total	42 083	43 150

(*f*) *Profession Tax* —A sum of Rs 22,773 was outstanding at the beginning of the year under report The demand for the year was Rs 28 316 making a total of Rs 61 089 Out of this a sum of Rs 24 422 was collected and a sum of Rs 2 136 was remitted leaving a balance of Rs 54,531 at the end of the year under report

(*g*) *Incidence of Taxation* —The incidence of taxation during the year was Rs 5 3 3 per head of population as against Rs 3 14 3 in the previous year The increase was mainly due to the increased receipts under Octroi

10 *Realisation under Special Acts* —

(*a*) *Pounds* —A sum of Rs 4 162 was realised under this head as against Rs 4 486 in the previous year

(*b*) *Public Conveyance* —A sum of Rs 13 841 was realised under carriage license fees and fees for drivers badges during the year under report as against Rs 13 445 in the previous year

The number of prosecutions instituted under the Public Conveyance Act during the year was 577 as against 557 in the previous year All the 577 cases ended in conviction and a sum of Rs 771 8 0 was recovered by way of fine levied on the convicted persons

The number of public conveyances licensed during the year was as follows as compared with that of the previous year —

		1941 42	1942 43
1	Victorias	5	57
2	Double Bullock carts	1 086	1,144
3	Single Bullock carts	499	531
4	Jutkas including Governess carts and Shapasand Tangas	713	742
5	Hand Carts	242	222

(*c*) *Service Tax and Mileage Cess* —A sum of Rs 4 078 was received from Government during the year under report towards mileage cess for the period from 1st October 1941 to 30th June 1942 The amounts due on accounts of service tax for the years 1940 41 and 1941 42 were not received The matter having been reported to the Government they have instructed the Comptroller and the Bangalore District Magistrate to expedite action in the matter

(*d*) *Entertainment Tax* —A sum of Rs 19,140 was received from Government towards entertainment tax for the year 1941 42 as against Rs 14,712 received for the year 1940 41 during the previous year

(*e*) *Excise Surcharge Fees* —A sum of Rs 19 211 was received under this head during the year under report as against Rs 10 444 in the previous year

11 *Revenue Derived from the Municipal Property and Powers apart from Taxation* —

(*a*) *Sale of Sites including Margin Lands* —The demand under this head for the year under report including the arrears of Rs 78 631 of previous years was Rs 3 22 532 Out of this a sum of Rs 2 83,572 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 38 960 at the end of the year

(*b*) *Rents on buildings and Lands* — Out of the total demand of Rs 11 088 for the year under report including the arrears of previous years a sum of Rs 9,399 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 1 689 at the end of the year

(*c*) *Market and Slaughter houses* —

City Vegetable Market —The collection of gate fees and temporary ground rents amounted to Rs 35 221 as against Rs 34 728 in the previous year A sum of Rs 2 048 was outstanding recovery at the end of the year towards rent on temporary stalls

The total demand for the year under shop rents and lighting charges inclusive of arrears was Rs 97,208, out of which a sum of Rs 84 015 was collected as against Rs 80 788 in the previous year leaving a balance of Rs 13 193 at the end of the year

Slaughter House —The gate fee collected amounted to Rs 11 779 during the year under report as against Rs 12 202 in the previous year

Mutton Market —The total demand under rents for the year including the arrears of Rs 6 598 out of which a sum of Rs 3 449 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 3,109 at the end of one year Strict instructions have been issued to the collection staff concerned to collect these arrears very early

Other Markets —The demand under this head including arrears of previous years was Rs 5 433 for the year under report as against Rs 4 643 in the previous year Out of this a sum of Rs 2 710 was collected during the year as against Rs 2,865 in the previous year leaving a balance of Rs 2 723 at the end of the year

(*d*) *Sriramput Labour Colony* — There are 250 huts in the colony A sum of Rs 11,360 was outstanding recovery at the beginning of the year under report and the demand for the year was Rs 5 558 Out of the total demand of Rs 16 918 a sum of Rs 4 250 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 12 668 at the end of the year This balance includes a sum of Rs 9 521 being the arrears of previous years As it was reported to be irrecoverable, the Council have resolved that it may be written off the accounts Strict instructions have been issued to the Revenue Officer to bestow his attention on the collection work and to hold the collection staff responsible for bad collection

(*e*) *Other Miscellaneous Items* —These include the Revenue under Sewage Farm Sale of Manure Amarai Pasture Lands Cart Stands Notice and Warrant Fees Swimming Pool Collections Hawkers License Fees etc The total demand under this head including the arrears was Rs 43 648 for the year under report as against Rs 41,833 in the previous year Out of this a sum of Rs 23 713 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 19 935 at the end of the year

(*f*) *Education Cess* —As sanctioned in Government Order No E 1358 71— Edn 195 40 2 dated 16th October 1941 this cess is being levied at two annas in a rupee on (1) Taxes on buildings and lands and (2) Profession Tax The demand under this head including the arrears was Rs 57 218 for the year under report Out of this, a sum of Rs 37 076 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 20 146 at the end of the year A sum of Rs 28 370 collected up to the end of May 1492 was credited to the Elementary Education Fund during the year

As the City is expanding year by year the question of increasing the strength of the collection staff to improve collection was engaging the attention of the Council for some time past As such the Council resolved on 15th April 1943 that the number of Tax Inspectors and Shanbhogs should be increased and that the Profession Tax Branch should be merged with the General Collection Staff The orders of Government were awaited at the end of the year on the proposals approved by the Council in this behalf

12 *Government Grant* —As intimated in Law Secretary's letter No L 12316—M1 dated 21st June 1943 a sum of Rs 1 75 000 for underground drainage work and a sum of Rs 15 000 for the City Improvement works were paid by Government during the year under report The request—of the Council to continue the subvention of Rs 30 000 towards water supply was not complied with by the Government

13 *Refund* —A sum of Rs 35,749 was refunded under Octroi and other miscellaneous items during the year as against Rs 15 772 in the previous year The increase was due to the payment of the arrear claims of the Octroi Department

14 *Pensions and Gratuities* —A sum of Rs 30 132 was paid during the year under report against Rs 20 888 in the previous year The increase was due to the payment of the gratuity amount and commutation amount of pension charges

15 *Public Safety* —A sum of Rs 57 111 was paid during the year towards street lighting charges up to the end of April 1943 as against Rs 87 984 in the previous year

The details of the lights in the City at the close of the year under report as compared with those of the previous year are as follows —

		1941 42	*1942 43*
1	Ordinary overhead lights	1,942	1,934
2	Ordinary dome lights	405	404
3	Traffic suspension lights	3	1
4	Cluster lights	12	12*
	Total	2,362	2 351

*With four lamps disconnected alround in each cluster

The following figures furnish the details of lighting tax collected and the amount spent towards street lighting for the five years —

	Amount spent on street lighting	Amount of lighting tax collected
	Rs	Rs
1938 39	80,101	35,801
1939 40	81 224	41 043
1940 41	76,214	40 893
1941 42	87 984	40,784
1942 43	57,111	42,605

Public Works—Administration —Mr. D Govindappa continued to be in charge of the Department throughout the year under report assisted by the two Overseers—Messrs P P Surendra and E L J Isaac

16 *Public Works (Normal)* —The total grant under this head for the year was Rs 3 04 950 as against Rs 2 75 655 in the previous year, inclusive of establishment charges The total expenditure incurred during the year was Rs 1,86 816 The balance lapsed as works could not be executed promptly owing to the difficulty in getting the required quantity of cement, emulsion, iron materials, etc , and also owing to the abnormal rise in the prices of materials Further no major work was taken up as directed in Government Order No F 4455 4515—G F 220 42 1, dated 16th February 1943

1 *Original Roads, Original*—Improvements to roads such as repairing tarring and metalling were done during the year A total expenditnre of Rs 4 228 was incurred under this head as against Rs 14,027 in the previous ye ir

A few important works done are noted below —

1 Metalling Vegetable Oil Factory Road
2 Metalling Nagappa Street Palace Guttahalli
3 Metalling sides of Cunningham Road
4 Metalling Crescent Road
5 Metalling Venkataswami Raju Road
6 Metalling II Main Road Guttahalli
7 Me alling Road to the west of the Gu'tahalli

2 *Drains Original* —Drains were constructed both in the City and Exten sions the total extent being 5 708 running feet The total expenditure incurred under this head during the year was Rs 4 028 as against Rs 13 102 in the previous year Some of the important drains const ucted are noted below —

1 Drain in Cross lane adjoining the Modern Cafe Seshadripuram
2 Drain in II Main Road, Seshadripuram
3 Drain in Sunkalpet
4 Drain in Koracharapalya Main Road
5 Improving the drain in Mohadin Sab Lane
6 Improving small lane in IV Division
7 Constructing Silk Pattern Drain in Subedar Chattram Road
8 Improving the culvert in Burial Ground Road

3 *Buildings Original*—A sum of Rs 1,912 was spent during the year as against Rs 5 872 in the previous year

The following buildings were constructed during the year —

1 Construction of additional lorry shed

2 Construction of sweepers' huts in Srirampur

4 *Other Works Original*—A sum of Rs 4 557 was spent during the year as against Rs 7 535 in the previous year Some of the important works done are noted below —

1 Putting up central islands of 80 feet diameter at the Market Circus
2 Improving drain in Appu Rao Road
3 Improving Karpur Adam Sab lane
4 Improving Chowlagalli
5 Improving Siddanna Lane
6 Improving Pattabhi Ramasastri lane
7 Improving Ganigara Galli
8 Improving Chowdeswara Temple Street
9 Improving Sanjeevappa Lane
10 Improving Sri Rama Mandir Lane
11 Forming New road behind Silver Jubilee Park
12 Improving and tarring foot path in Sri Narasimharaja Road
13 Improving New Kerbings to the sides of Krumbeigal Road

14 Improving and providing side walls on either side of storm water drain behind Guttahalli Village

15 Forming Foot path in South End Road

16 Forming Foot path in Gandhi Nagar

17 Pitching and tarring the sides of III Main Road Malleswaram

18 Improving the culvert in burial ground road

19 Improving the bathing ghat of Malleswaram

Layout Normal —The expenditure incurred under this head during the year was Rs 29 336 as against the allotment of Rs 50 000 The following are some of the roads and drains constructed in the City and extensions

1 Levelling and forming the sides in Palace Guttahalli

2 Kerbing the Palace Upparahalli Main Road

3 Providing new pitching in Baregemuddenahalli

4 Tarring Hosur Road sides from Lalbagh Gate to the Boundary

5 Tar paint coat to West End Road from Mavalli Circle

6 Tar paint coat to Fort Lalbagh Road from Mavalli Circle to Kalasipalyam Circle

7 Forming South End Road of Sri Narasimharaja Colony

6 *Repairs*—*Special repairs of Road* —A total length of 55¼ furlongs was metalled 6½ furlongs gravelled 3⅓ furlongs tarred and 84½ furlongs were given paint coat

The total cost incurred under this head was Rs 16 625 as against Rs 53 162 in the previous year

(*a*) *Lanes Flagged with Stones* —2982 50 squares of pitching were provided to the road margins and lanes as against 4 507 squares in the previous year

7 *Ordinary Road Repairs* —Seven thousand thirty five squares were reset by temporary gangs The permanent gang as usual attended to the repairs of pot holes tarring roads and standing etc Inclusive of the establishment charges the total cost incurred both under special and ordinary repairs of roads was Rs 29,583 as against Rs 27,360 in the previous year

8 *Drain Repairs* —A total length of 19 055 running feet of drains were set right during the year as against 13 672 R ft in the previous year A sum of Rs 4 847 was spent for repairing the drains during the year inclusive of the cost of establishment as against Rs 3 786 in the previous year

9 *Building Repairs* —Several Municipal buildings such as Ookads, Flushout latrines and Urinal Municipal Shops Slaughter House Octroi Office, Sweepers' Huts and the Municipal Offices etc were repaired during the year Some of the important works done are noted below —

1 White washing the Race Cource Road Ookad

2 Do Sweepers Huts in Risaldar Street

3 Do and repairs to the Octroi Office

4 Repairs to the Municipal Offices

5 Repairs to the Slaughter House

6 Annual repairs to Bus Stand Kalasipalyam

A sum of Rs 1,561 was spent as against Rs 3 324 in the previous year

10 *Other Works Repairs* —(*a*) A sum of Rs 4 134 was spent as against Rs 566 in the previous year The following are some of the works done during the year

1 Forming new roads behind Silver Jubilee Park Road

2 Forming Foot path in Sri Narasimharaja Road

3 Tarring East Road

4 Tarring Langford Road

5 Providing new pitching to the sides of National High School Road

6 Repairing the slabbed drain in III Main Road Chamarajpet

7 Metalling Reservoir Street

8 Metalling Ratnavilas Road

9 Providing pitching to the sides of Nagasandra Road

10 Repairing Bathing Ghat in Malleswaram

(*b*) *Tools and Plants* —The total amount spent for the purchase of tools and plants was Rs 5 244 as against Rs 3 296 in the previous year

(*c*) *Establishment and Contingent Charges* —The expenditure under this head was Rs 27 366 as against Rs 25 162 in the previous year The percentage of establishment charges as against the total grant was 9 8 as against 9 1 in the previous year

11 *City Improvement Works* —The following are some of the important works executed during the year

1 Tarring Race Course Road

2 Metalling road from Magadi Road to Minerva Mills

3 Wiring for Neon Lamps in the City New Market

4 Removing the deteriorated sub circuit mains of the lighting of the Market

5 Paving foot path in Sethu Rao Street

6 Repairing defective electric lights of the Market

7 Covering open drain in Madar Sab Lane

8 Preparing teakwood frame board for posting list of Jutka Fares

9 Constructing urinal in Chowdeswari Temple Street

10 Constructing combined latrines and urinals at Nagarthpet Jutka Stand

11 Tar paint coat to Nagarthpet Road
12 Constructing a flushout latrine in Anjaneya Temple Road
13 Tarring Krumbiegal Road
14 Tarring Hosur Road
15 Pitching and kerbing Irwin Road in front of Mavalli Dispensary
16 Tarring Sri Jayachamarajendra Road
17 Improving the main drain South of Guttahalli
18 Improving the main drain in Gavipur Road
19 Tar painting the Sri Krishnarajendra Road
20 Providing drain in Gavipur Guttahalli
21 Providing drain in Guttahalli Extension
22 Providing drain and pitching to the lanes in Raghavendra Colony
23 Repairing old drains in VIII Division
24 Forming Children s Play Ground in Sri Narasimharaja Colony
25 Constructing drains and culverts in Dr Oosman Sheriff Road
26 Constructing lavatories by the side of urinals in 100 feet Road

The following works were sanctioned during the year —

	Name of Work	*Sanctioned Cost*
		Rs
1	Construction of motor garage for the Municipal Offices	4 997
2	Construction of a strong room for the Municipal Treasury	2 600
3	Construction of a compound wall to the North of the Municipal Offices	1 500
4	Construction of a compound wall in front of the Municipal Offices	1 500

The tenders for the above works were approved by the Council and the work order was under issue at the end of the year under report

PROGRESS OF WORKS SANCTIONED IN RECENT YEARS

Municipal Office Tower —The third compartment together with the cut stone facing was completed during the year The last portion of the dome work was under progress The revised estimate for Rs 18 220 for this work was sanctioned in Government Order No L 8298 300—Ml 50 41 134 dated 19th February 1943 against the original estimate for Rs 17 000 sanctioned in Government Order No L 2954 4—Ml 51 39 225 dated 23rd October 1941

Construction of the Fish and Poultry Stalls in the City Market —An estimate for Rs 10 200 for this work was sanctioned in Government Order No L 1397 9 —Ml 150 41 16 dated 31 t July 1942 The work order having been issued to the tendered contractor he has prayed for payment of the enhanced rates The matter was under consideration at the end of the year under report

Construction of Seven Blocks of Shops in the Grain Bazaar of the City Market—An estimate for Rs 7 280 for this work was sanctioned in Government Order No L 7158 60—Ml 50 41 '08 dated 10th February 1942 The foundation and the walls on all sides have been put up Further progress during the year was retarded for want of cement and iron bars required for putting up the roofing

Providing expanded metal to the stalls in the Mutton Market—An estimate for Rs 6 100 for this work was sanctioned in Government Order No L 2304 6—Ml 120 41 73 dated 20th October 1942 The execution of this work has been deferred till the war is over as resolved by the Council

Underground Drainage Works—The following works were under progress during the year

1 Improvement to sub main No 8 and laying connected street sewers in Sree Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Road Kilasipalyam Koricharipalyam and portions of Basavangudi

2 Laying street sewers of sub main No 9 in portions of Basavangudi and Mavalli

3 Laying mains and street sewers in Sri Narasimharaja Colony

4 Duplicating the Malleswaram Main

5 Providing underground drainage to Wilson Garden Extension

6 Extension of main ovoid sewer from Sunkal Farm to Koramangala Tank site (This work had to be temporarily stopped for want of cement during the year after completing a length of about 900 R ft)

7 The Koramangala Tank was breached and draft channels in the atchkat and the bed and also supply channels from the flood water drain to the sluices were excavated during the year

8 The canalisation of the flood water main was taken up about the end of the year and the work is nearing completion

The estimates amounting to Rs 2 500 were sanctioned by the Council for allowing the sewage water to the Septic Tank of the Government Horticultural Farm and to deviate the water from the ovoid sewer and to remove the cross bunds put up lower down to avoid damage to the ovoid sewer

Sweepers Huts—There were 186 huts at the beginning of the year in Goripalya Beli Mutt Road Seshadripuram, Platform Road Munireddipalyam, etc 9 huts at an estimated cost of Rs 5 850 were newly constructed in Srirampuram, making a total of 195 huts at the end of the year under report

12 *Decoration Articles*—No new articles were purchased during the year under report A sum of Rs 1 348 was realised by hiring decoration articles

13 *Parks and Gardens*—All the Parks and Garden (including playgrounds) were maintained in good condition during the year Stone benches were provided in the Children s Playgrounds both in the City and Extensions for the use of the

public Grass beds were grown in Circles and Squares with different varieties of flower beds and they were maintained in good condition Grass lawns were also maintained in good condition

The total expenditure incurred for the maintenance of parks and gardens including Radio Sets during the year was Rs 4 580 as against Rs 9 463 in the previous year

14 *Avenue* —All the avenues were maintained in good condition Avenues were planted both in the City and Extensions during the year Ornamental shade trees were planted in Children's Playgrounds at Link Road Extension (2) Basavangudi (3) Narasimharaja Colony (4) Malleswaram (5) Subedar Chattram Extension (6) Children s Playground in the III Division (7) at Majestic Circle

15 *A R P Works* —A sum of Rs 8 275 was paid on account of A R P works during the year under report

16 *Building License Section* —The control over the Licensing Section which had been vested in the Health Officer was transferred to the Municipal Engineer from 20th January 1943 Mr E L J Isaac continued as the Licensing Officer throughout the year

The total number of applications received and disposed of during the year under report are as noted hereunder —

1	Number of applications received during the year including the arrears		1,518
2	Number of applications disposed of—		
	(*a*) License granted	966	
	(*b*) Applications rejected	90	1 469
	(*c*) Information called for	413	
3	Number of applications pending at the close of the year		49

17 *Acquisition* —The Municipal Commissioner continued to be the Land Acquisition Officer in the Bangalore City during the year under report The expenditure under this head during the year was Rs 77 784 including the amount paid towards enhanced compensation as per Court decree in appeals as against Rs 76 680 in the previous year The following are some of the important schemes which were completed during the year —

(1) Acquisition of Survey Nos 80 and 81 of Doddabylakhana Village for main sewer

(2) Acquisition of United Mission Primary School Compound for the extension of Municipal Offices

(3) Acquisition of lands in Munireddipalyam for a road

(4) Acquisition of certain properties for widening Chintala Venkatappa Lane Mavalli

(5) Acquisition of certain properties in Gangammacherry near Town Hall

The following are some of the schemes which were under progress during the year —

(1) Acquisition of premises Nos 17 18 19 and 20, Patrappa Road, for joining Gundopanth Street with Patrappa Road

(2) Acquisition of properties for a conservancy lane in Seetharama mandiram Road Ulsoorpet

(3) Acquisition of premises No 114 Kumbargundi Road for improving the locality

(4) Acquisition of properties in Kankanpalya for a conservancy lane

(5) Acquisition of premises No 207 Avenue Road for constructing market shop

(6) Acquisition of properties in Gangammacherry for improving the surroundings of the Town Hall

Out of 26 properties to be acquired for the completion of the Kumbargundi Scheme (Government Scheme) as directed in Government Order No L 5196 '38—MI 41 42 dated 29th October 1941 acquisition proceedings were completed in 15 cases during the year under report in addition to 10 acres which had been completed during the previous year In respect of the remaining one case a report was due from the Municipal Engineer as regards its ownership at the end of the year under report

18 *Public Health* (1) *Administration*—Dr M G Srinivasa Peidpet L M S B S Sc continued to be the Health Officer till 8th September 1942 and Dr M Ramachandra Rao B A M B B S C P H succeeded him from 25th September 1942 During the intervening period, Mr D Govindappa B Sc A M I E the Municipal Engineer was the in charge Health Officer

(2) *Sanitation*—(*a*) The strength of the establishment was as follows —

Sanitary Inspectors	9
Assistant Sanitary Inspectors and Sanitary Overseers	15
Sanitary Daffedars	31
Sweepers and Scavengers	815
Silt Carts	62
Motor lorries	2
Ambulance cars	2

(*b*) The sanitary staff in the course of their rounds visited several houses and took action to set right the remediable defects detected in a large number of cases One thousand four hundred and ninety four notices were issued as against 2 828 notices in the previous year under several sections of the Municipal Act as mentioned hereunder —

Sl No	Sections	Particulars	Notices	
			Issued	Complied
1	51 (i) (iv) Bye law	Shaving saloon and parching grain	45	25
2	181 and Bye laws	Dangerous and offensive trades	68	53
3	112 117 118 and 186	Inflammable and Insanitary sheds	49	15
4	154	Filthy buildings	44	40
5	152	Non removeable of filths	24	19
6	121 127 128 and 186	Improvement of latrines	333	156
7	Do	Flushout latrines	694	300
8	121 128 and 186	Drain connections	132	73
9	144	Constructions and encroachments	65	46
10	51 (i) (*d*) and Bye law	Improvements of cattle dairie and sheds	31	24
11	136 and 186	Troughs and pipes for rain water	4	3
12	162	Tethering cattle	3	3
13	159	Abatement of nuisance from wells	3	2
14	156	Lime and colour wash to the buildings	9	8
		Total	1 494	767

(*c*) The scheme for mass introduction of flushout latrines in private houses wne ever the und ıgıound drainages was laid worked out and 644 improved type of closets came into ex stence during the year making a total of about 6,265 flush outs up to the end of the year

(*d*) Pipe line staff continued to attend to the constant cleaning of the underground drainage lines

3 *Hote's and Coffee Clubs etc* —Four hundred and twelve applications were received for grant of licenses Three hundred and seventy seven licenses were granted during the year and in 25 cases the part es closed the business and their whereabouts are not known The remaining ten applications were under corres pondence at the end of the year

Sl No	Particulars	Number received	Licenses granted	Licenses refused	Business closed	Under correspon dence
1	Bakeries and sweet neat shops	44	41		3	
2	Eating houses	7	5		2	
3	Hotels and coffee clubs	353	323		20	10
4	Aerated water factories	8	8			
	Total	412	377		25	10

4 *Dangerous and Offens ve Trades* — Including 361 license applications that were pending at the end of June 1942 1 347 applications ha l to be dealt with during the year In 890 cases licenses were granted and in 38 cases licenses were refused The remaining 419 cases were under correspondence at the end of the year as detailed below —

Sl No	Particulars	Number recovered	Licenses granted	Licenses refused	Under correspon dence
1	Bamboo stalls	18	12		6
2	Beef stalls	2	1		1
3	Brick kilns	4	4		
4	Carbide	1	1		
5	Cotton	10	7		3
6	Dyers business	25	21		4
7	Kerosine oil	3	1	1	1
8	Lime kiln	2	2		
9	Soap manufacturing	3	3		
10	Mutton stalls	20	14	2	4
11	Pottery kiln	3	3		
12	Wet skin depot	3	3		
13	Smithy	40	32		8
14	Hay	5	4		1
15	Fuel depot	200	131	5	64
16	Charcoal	120	98	12	10
17	Installation of electric motor	220	210	2	8
18	Silver and gold boiling business	15	8		7
19	Flushout licens s	618	300	16	302
20	Sanitary Contractors Licenses	34	34		
21	Cart stand	1	1		
	Total	1 347	890	38	419

5 *Food Control* —The Food Inspector the Sanitary Inspectors and the Health Officer inspec ed 353 hotels and coffee clubs 8 aerated water factories, 7 sweet meat shops and 14 bakeries

During the year under report the following foodstuffs were collected and analysed by the Food Analyst and the results were as follows —

Sl No	Particulars	Total samples received	Number found genuine	Number found adulterated	Number found rancid	Percentage
1	Ghee	240	113	121	6	45 73 per cent
2	Butter	82	62	15	5	
3	Cow s milk	19	2	17		
4	Buffaloe s milk	14	6	8		
5	Mixed milk	10	2	8		
6	Unspecified milk	2		2		
7	Curd pr pared from skimmed and mixed milk	9	4	5		
8	Curd prepared from kimmed Buffaloe s milk	3	2	1		
9	Ghee said to be mixed with vegetab e fat	1	1			
10	V getable fat	14	14			
11	Coffee powder	181	92	89		
12	Coffee powder said to be mixed with chicory	4	1	3		
13	Coffee powder tablet mixed with 20 per cent of chicory	1	1			
14	Sojee ard cholam	2	2			
15	Sojee	20	8	12		
16	Lactogen	1	1			
17	Cocoanut oil	1		1		
18	Chicory	9	5	4		
19	Wheat floor	1	1			
20	Tea dust	15	13	2		
21	Cholum rave	1	1			
	Total	630	331	288	11	

The defects noticed and improvements sugg sted vere (1) sterilisation, (2) white washing and cement plastering, (3) pr viding almirahs dust and fly proof cases (4) washing the floor at least twice a day (5) discontinuance of the use of well water for all purposes connected with the business (6) use of genuine things in all preparations (7) conversion of da ly conservable latrines into flush out latrines (8) re vacc nation and inoculation during the epidemics (9) neat dress to all the servers and (10) medical examination of handlers

6 *Population* —The population according to the Census of 1941 was 247,902 The aver ge density of population in the City was estimated as 27 3 per acre

7 *Registration of Births and Deaths* —(*a*) The total number of bir hs re is tered during the year was 9 423 as against 8,455 in the previous ye r giving a birth rate of 38 01 per mille of population as campared with 34 1 in the previous year

(*b*) The births reported were as follows —

	1942 43	*1941 42*
Untrained Dais	1 363	980
Vani Vilas Hospital	5 936	5 524
Municipal Midwives	821	1 058
Municipal Maternity Homes	1,303	893
Total	9 423	8 455

(*c*) Exclusive of 559 still born children, 8 864 births were registered during the year as against 7,951 in the previous year giving a birth rate of 33 8 as against 31 1 in the previous year

(*d*) The highest number of births *viz*, 1,040 was recorded in the month of November 1942 and the lowest number 614 in the month of July 1942

B (*a*) The total number of deaths registered during the year was 7,294 as against 6 005 in the previous year giving a death rate of 29 4 as compared with 24 47 in the previous year

(*b*) *Various Institutions* —

Vani Vilas Hospital	582
Epidemic Diseases Hospital	253
St Martha's Hospital	135
Victoria Hospital	771
Mental Hospital	106
Municipal Maternity Homes	27
Minto Ophthalmic Hospital	6
Divisions	5,414
Total	7 294

(*c*) *Classified Deaths* —

	1942 43	*1941 42*
Choleraic Diarrhoea	21	Nil
Small pox	125	18
Plague	33	20
Typhoid	62	87
Influenza	5	2
Total	246	127

(*d*) *Chief Minor Heads* —

	1942 43	*1941 42*
Convulsions	1,142	612
Dysentery and Diarrhoea	744	1,993
Pneumonia and Brancho Pneumonia	932	649
Premature births	607	363
Malaria	25	32
Diphtheria	14	13
Dropsy	323	252
Pyrexia	99	91
Chiken pox	3	4
Whooping Caugh	2	3
Debility	182	122

Consumption	178	209
Bronchitis	29	14
Rickets	142	101
Asthma	147	125
Heart Failure	70	71
Hydrophobia	3	3
Old age	488	580
Measles	89	65
Other causes	2 076	1 387

(*e*) Exclusive of still born children the number of deaths registered during the year was 6 735 as against 5 561 in the previous year The rate being 27 2 per mille as against 22 43 in the previous year

(*f*) The number of still born children was 559 as against 504 in the previous year

(*g*) The largest number of deaths was 709 in the month of December 1942 and the lowest 426 in the month of July 1942

8 *Infant Mortality* —Two thousand fifty seven children under one year of age died during the year as against 1 598 in the previous year giving an infant mortality rate of 218 3 per 1 000 births registered as compared with 188 17 in the previous year

The highest number of infant deaths of 226 occurred in the month of December 1942 and the lowest of 105 in the month of September 1942

9 *Major Infectious Diseases* —

(*a*)

	Attacks		*Deaths*	
	1942 43	*1941 42*	*1942 43*	*1941 42*
Plauge	52	36	33	20
Choleraic Diarrhoea	58		21	
Small pox	357	72	125	18
Enteric Fever	70	186	62	87
Total	837	294	241	125

(*b*) *Minor Infectious Diseases* —

	Deaths	
	1942 43	*1941 42*
Influenza	5	2
Diphtheria	14	13
Whooping Caugh	2	3
Hydrophobia	3	3
Consumption	178	209
Total	202	230

(*c*) *Plague*—There were 52 attacks and 33 deaths during the year The preventive measures adopted to arrest the spread of the disease were disinfection desiccation, isolation and inoculation Four thousand three hundred and forty five persons were inoculated against plague Seventy dead rodents were examined and 3 of them found positive Four hundred and five houses were disinfected against plague Rat destruction was continued as usual with the existing staff A total of 8 589 houses were visited and 37 320 burrows were cyanogased and 362 rats and bandicoots were found dead during the operation

(*d*) *Choleraic Diarrhoea*—There were 58 attacks and 21 deaths during the year as against nil attacks and nil deaths in the previous year

All these cases were sporadic ones occurring in different parts of the City having no connection with one another Preventive measures such as isolation disinfection of houses cleaning of latrines surface drains and cattle sheds chlorination of wells cleaning up of box drains and underground pipe lines improving mill depos and hotels were adopted . Sixteen thousand seven hundred and eighty persons were protected against cholera The Sub Assistant Surgeons of the Local Fund Dispensaries were supplied with the required quantity of vaccine with a request to inoculate people in the Dispensary, if they so desired About a dozen private practitioners were also requested to render free service on this occasion

Five thousand special handbills in Kannada 5 000 in English and 2,000 in Urdu on cholera were got printed and freely distributed in all parts of the City

(*e*) *Small pox*—There were 657 attacks and 125 deaths from small pox during the year as against 72 attacks and 18 deaths in the previous yea

The spread of small pox was found all over the City and extensions in the middle of the year and mass vaccination campaign was undertaken and a total of 9 507 primary and 92,445 re vaccinations (102 052 in all) were performed during the year as against 6 643 primary and 6 818 re vaccinations (13 461 in all) in the previous year

In order to give wide publicity of small pox incidence in the City the following measures were adopted

1 Short leaflets on small pox and its prevention were got printed both in Kannada and English and widely distributed in the City and extensions They were also got advertised in local Kannada Daily papers namely 'Tai Nadu', Viswakarnataka ' and ' Janavani continuously for a week

2 Six slides on small pox were got screened in the various cinema theatres by turns during intervals

The authorities of various mills, factories etc in the City were advised to get all their staff and workers protected against small pox

(*f*) *Enteric Fever*—During the year under report, there were 70 attacks and 62 deaths as against 186 attacks and 87 deaths in the previous year The infection was rather widely distributed in the City and extensions Reports as to the prevalence of the cases were obtained regularly from the Government and

private hospitals Municipal Sub Registrars Sanitary Staff Doctors in charge of Municipal Dispensaries and from Civil and Military Station authorities as to the patients admitted into the Hospitals

1 On intimation of the existence of typhoid fever, case reports were prepared which gave details of water supply milk supply and sources of possible infections

2 One thousand three hundred and fifty nine water samples from the infected premises were sent for bacteriological examination

3 About 574 baskets and 20 110 loose unwholesome fruits vegetables etc, exposed for sale were destroyed and parties warned The Sanitary Police and Sanitary Staff took vigorous action and 424 cases against persons selling cut fruits vegetables etc on drains foot paths etc, were launched under Section 144 Three hundred and fifty cases ended in conviction and the remaining 74 cases were pending at the end of the year under report

4 Other food samples such as milk etc that were suspected were examined and necessary action taken

5 The public urinals and latrines and drains were being cleaned and washed with disinfectant solution

6 Protective anti typhoid inoculation of the inmates and the people in the neighbourhood was done

7 Printed leaflets on typhoid fever and preventive measures were distributed

Several other measures as noted hereunder were also taken

1 The attention of the proprietors of hotels coffee clubs bakeries sweet meat shops and ice and aerated water factories was specially drawn to some of the conditions laid down in hotel bye laws by issuing them a copy of printed leaflet The medical examination of food suppliers in hotels etc, was insisted upon

2 Strict inspection of hotels coffee clubs eating houses bakeries sweet meat stalls and aerated water factories was carried on specially in regard to the cleanliness sterilisation discontinuance of well water for all purposes connected with the business protection from flies and dust, use of genuine things in all preparations

3 One thousand two hundred and sixty four samples of tap water and 90 samples of well water collected from different places in the City were sent for bacteriological examination from time to time

4 Cleaning of vegetables in the markets from disinfectant before they were sold to the public was continued as usual

5 Underground drainage work was carried on as usual Eight public flushout urinals and lavatories were constructed during the year making a total of 29 Sweepers were posted specially to attend to them and keep them always tidy

6 Propaganda work regarding typhoid fever and its prevention

7 There is need for the raising the level of sanitary habits of the people by continuous propaganda through talks on health subjects and moving pictures and beat of tom tom which is also done as far as possible with the funds available

8 The disposal of street rubbish and night soil was carried on by contract system the Municipality deriving a revenue of Rs 7 000 per annum In addition to this departmental action for rapid removal of night soil from the latrines wherever the contractors manure carts have failed to do the work has been taken

9 Destruction of unwholesome food stuffs as a routine was undertaken and the fruits and vegetables were washed with disinfectant solution before being exposed for sale

10 The results of bacteriological examination of different samples indicated no typhoid group of organisms The health staff during their daily rounds gave talks on Sanitary habits to the people

10 *Propaganda*—1 Civic propaganda was inaugurated in the City on 18th July 1942 under the Chairmanship of the Honorary President City Municipal Council Bangalore Subsequently public meetings in Sulthanpet Sreerampur and Ganadabailu in V Division were held when lectures on civic propaganda were delivered with lavany songs Lavany songs on health matters were got printed on a large scale in the form of booklet and freely and widely distributed in the City Lavanies were got recited daily by trained men in parts of the City to large gatherings Four cinema shows on health subjects were arranged in the City

11 *Inoculation* —

		1942 43	*1941-42*
Plague		4 345	9 181
Cholera		16 780	5
Typhoid		1 568	7 767
	Total	22 693	16 953

12 *Disinfection* —

		1942 43	*1941 42*
Plague		405	833
Cholera		175	
Typhoid		119	172
Small pox		494	168
	Total	1 193	1 173

13 *Vaccination*—The total number of vaccinations done during the year was 102 052 as against 13 461 in the previous year Out of this number 9 607 were primary and 92 445 re vaccinations as against 6 643 primary and 6 818 re vaccinations

14 *City New Market*—The market was kept in good condition special attention being paid to the general sanitation Arrangements were continued for washing all vegetables in disinfectants before they were exposed for sale

There were 22 sweepers including 2 scavengers for cleaning work in the City Market There were one Conservancy Daffedar and one Silt Cartman at a total cost of Rs 2,728 per annum as noted hereunder —

			Rs	A	P
2	Sweepers on Rs	12 each	288	0	0
4	,, ,	11 ,	528	0	0
16	, ,,	10 ,	1,600	0	0
1	Silt Cartman	26	312	0	0
		Total	2728	0	0

15 *Slaughter House*—The Slaughter House was under the charge of the Veterinary Inspector This was inspected by the Health Officer from time to time and arrangements were made to keep it always clean The number of animals slaughtered and rejected is detailed below —

	Sheep	*Goat*	*Total*
Number slaughtered	45 032	16 678	61 710
Number rejected	3 115		3 115

16 *Anti Rabic Measure*—The number of dogs destroyed during the year was 2 666 as against 4 104 in the previous year

Dog license fee was collected by the Revenue authorities The total number of dogs caught and impounded was 3 108, out of which 442 were released and the rest 2666 were destroyed The feeding charges recovered from the owners for the released dogs amounted to Rs 13 12 6 as against Rs 12 2 0 in the previous year A large number of dogs were supplied to the Serum Institute for experimental purposes

17 *Maternity and Child Welfare*—The usual activities of the Maternity and Child Welfare work continued to be maintained during the year The three Lady Health Visitors carried on this work in their respective ranges under the supervision of the Health Officer The mothers and children attending to the local dispensaries were given talks on maternity and ante natal subjects and they were given treatment for minor ailments as well

The work of the Lady Health Visitors consisted of paying house to house visits every day in the area specified for each to advise women as to the way of conducting themselves during the pregnancy and after confinement In the afternoon they carried on the work of maternal and baby welfare clinics The Lady Health Visitors supervised the work of the midwives and also assisted in the registration of births and deaths and furnished lists of unprotected children as they noticed

18 *Municipal Maternity Homes and Beli Mutt Creche* —

(*a*) Manavarthepet Maternity Home —

1	Total number of labour cases		359
2	Do	cases sent to V V Hospital	10
3	Do	cases sent to E D Hospital	
4	Do	premature births	27
5	Do	still births	6
6	Do	clinics	272

(*b*) Beli Mutt Creche —

1	Total number of working days		283
2	Do	children attended	250

(*c*) Appiah Naidu Maternity Home Malleswaram —

1	Total number of labour cases		424
2	Do	cases sent to V V Hospital	8
3	Do	cases sent to E D Hospital	1
4	Do	premature births	11
5	Do	still births	7
6	Do	clinics held	301

(*d*) Seth Chelaram Kishendas Maternity Home, Kempegowda Road Bangalore City —

1	Total number of labour cases		497
2	Do	cases sent to V V Hospital	44
3	Do	cases sent to E D Hospital	1
4	Do	premature births	27
5	Do	still births	10
6	Do	clinics held	369

The Municipal Maternity Home Manavarthepet and Beli Mutt Creche were under the supervision of the Lady Health Visitor Mrs Grace Phillips and Seth Chellaram Maternity Home under Miss S Jayalakshmi and Appiah Naidu Maternity Home was under the supervision of Mrs K Kamala Bai

The chief object of the Creche is to look after the children of women labourers when they go to their work The children are given baths milk and diet and their clothings are often changed and cradles provided for them Every attention is being paid till their mothers return from work and take them home

The fourth Lady Health Visitor was entertained from 2nd September 1942 to conduct ante natal clinics in various divisions of the City and to supervise

the work of Municipal Midwives In addition to the above works she will attend Maternity Home work whenever the Lady Health Visitors in charge of the Maternity Homes go on leave

19 *Ayurvedic Dispensary*—The number of patients treated in the Municipal Ayurvedic Dispensary during the year under report was 27,573, of which 8,958 were males and 5 953 females and 12 662 children as against 43 606 of which 14 835 were males 10 513 females and 18 258 children during the previous year

20 *Unani Dispensary*—The number of patients treated in the Municipal Unani Dispensary was 37 110 of which 20 565 were males 10 141 females and 6 404 children as against 63 393 of which 28 804 were males 21 291 females and 13 298 children during the previous year

21 *Dust bins*—To meet the requirements of the various parts of the City, 64 stone dust bins were purchased at a cost of Rs 896 as against 160 cement dust bins at a cost of Rs 1 000 purchased during the previous year

22 *Anti Malaria and Culex Section*—The personnel of the unit remained the same as in the previous years namely

One Assistant Health Officer
Four Assistant Sanitary Inspectors
Eight Head Fieldmen and
Forty eight Field men

The work of the staff consisted of oiling with light diesel oil mixed with a little or kerosine oil all the breeding places and in and around the City within a radius of quarter of a mile and stocking of wells ponds and cisterns, etc with larvicidal fish The Fieldmen attended to the cleaning of drains cutting the margins, clearing rank vegetation in tanks etc

During the year under report a total number of 2 948 wells and 542 cisterns in houses were examined and breeding noticed—culex breeding in 58 instances and anopheline breeding in 29 instances As a routine 9 247 wells and 909 cisterns and 88 pools were re stocked with larvicidal fish in various divisions of the City and Extensions The examination of the wells, etc was done as usual by the Health Officer Assistant Health Officer and the Assistant Sanitary Inspectors

During the year under report, 3 797 culex and 994 anopheline mosquitoes were collected in weekly catches in all the 60 catching stations as against 2,985 culex and 785 anopheline mosquitoes collected during the previous year

In the month of July 1942 the annual spleen survey was taken up by the Assistant Health Officer and was completed during the month of November 1942 Two thousand eight hundred and twenty seven children in 23 schools in the various localities were examined Excluding 17 outside cases a total of 8 children were found to have enlarged spleens giving a spleen rate of 0 28 as against 0 21 during the last year

In addition to the weekly oiling operations the malaria staff attended to cleaning and cutting the margins of drains clearing vegetations in drains and tanks and filling up small pits to aid satisfactory oiling

Koramangala tank which was a source of mosquito nuisance both to the City and C & M Station was breached during the month of February 1943 and the water was led to the valley below by excavating a channel in the tank atchkat

23 *Deaf & Dumb School —Reading Rooms and Libraries* —All these continued to be supervised by the Municipal Reading Room Committee, consisting of five Municipal Councillors

The total expenditure of the Deaf and Dumb School was Rs 1 666 as against Rs 1 655 in the previous year The average number on the roll was 18 and the average attendance was 11 during the year under report

24 *Reading Rooms* —The three Municipal Reading Rooms continued to function as in the previous year The 30 Reading Rooms maintained by the several associations in the City continued to have monthly grants from the Municipality The total amount spent during the year was Rs 7 795 as against Rs 7 972 in the previous year

25 *Municipal Advocate* —Mr P Shivashankar, B A LL B continued to be the Municipal Advocate throughout the year The total expenditure under Law charges was Rs 4 970 as against Rs 3 995 in the previous year

26 *Charitable Institutions* —A sum of Rs 2 250 was spent during the year under report for the distribution of money doles and clothing to the poor that resort to Langarkhana

Grants to the following institutions were continued during the year

1	The Mohammedan Orphanage Civil and Military Station	Rs 40 P M
2	Ashakta Poshaka Sabha	50 „
3	The Labour Fellowship School	30 „
4	Two Swimming Instructors attached to Dolphin Club	40 „
5	One Swimming Instructor, Malleswaram	20 „
6	The District Scout Council	250 P A

27 *Audit of Accounts* —The accounts of the Municipality were subject to pre audit by the taff of the Comptroller's Office as in the previous years The audit charges paid during the year were Rs 3,635

28 *Loan Funds* —Only a sum of Rs 439 11 0 was paid during the year towards the cost of constructing the Municipal Restaurant making a total expenditure of Rs 19 78 658 15 7 upto the end of the year under report and leaving a balance of Rs 21 341 0 5 out of the debenture loan of Rs 20 lakhs

raised by the Municipality The total expenditure incurred up to the end of the year under report was as noted hereunder

		Rs	A	P
1	Repayment of old loan taken from Government	7,37 551	3	2
2	Old Loan Works	2 43 876	0	0
3	Balepet dispensary foundation stone laying ceremony	393	5	4
4	Tarring works	1 58 801	4	10
5	Underground Drainage works	3 ,0 000	0	0
6	Municipal Office extension ground floor	37 085	1	0
7	Restaurant	7 69ɔ	11	0
8	Bus Stand	1 20,747	13	0
9	Layouts	2 47 074	15	1
10	Water meters	46 400	0	0
11	Municipal Office extension, first floor	` 28 433	10	2
	Total	19 78 658	15	7

29 *Water Supply* —The total amount payable to government towards water supply charges for the first three quarters of the year under report amounted to Rs 4 09,131 6 6 which was paid in full as detailed hereunder —

	Rs	A	P
(1) By adjustment of meter hire collected during the year	22 128	0	3
(2) By adjustment of excess water charges collected during the year	1 88 20ɔ	0	0
(3) By adjustment of the moiety of the plumber's license fee due to the Municipality for 1942 43 from the Water Supply Division	175	0	0
(4) By cash payment	1 98 623	6	3
Total	4 09,131	6	6

A sum of Rs 1 38 552 4 0 payable for the last quarter of the year under report was paid during August 1943 on receipt of the bill from the Water Supply Division

There are nearly 1,500 un metered water connections in the City It is proposed to instal meters to all connections As such the Council resolved on 29th April 1943 that the 650 water meters available in the Tumkur Town Municipality might be purchased for the purpose The question of purchasing the water meters that are available in the Kathral Project Chitaldrug District was under the consideration of the Council at the end of the year under report On the repeated representations made to Government by the Council to restore the minimum free

allowance of water from 3 000 to 4 000 gallons a final reply was received from the Government declining to do so The reply received from Government in this behalf was under the consideration of the Special Committee appointed by the Council for the purpose

30 *Sinking Fund Investment* —A sum of Rs 80 000 being the instalment amount payable during the year under report towards repayment of the debenture loan of 20 lakhs of rupees and also a sum of Rs 13 300 being the amount of interest realised on the investments already made were invested during the year under report bringing the total nominal value of the investments to Rs 4,85 230

31 *Housing Facilities and Formation of Layouts* —With a view to remove congestion in the old City and also to provide building sites in suitable localities to the middle and poor class people several proposals for the formation of layouts are under the consideration of the Municipal Council In pursuance of Government Grder No 2808 11—S dated 10th November 1941 the Municipal Council have decided to take up the five layouts starting with Kalasipalyam and Sunkal Farm in the first instance and then Kankanpalya and Ramakrishna layouts and finally the Industrial Suburb The Government having been requested to grant a loan of Rs 2 lakhs at 4 per cent interest per annum for the purpose a reply has been received stating that the rate of interest cannot be reduced to less than 4½ per cent per annum The matter was under consider ation by the Council at the end of the year under report

It has been proposed to take up very early the work of continuing B V Krishnaiengar Road and joining it with the Arcot Srinivasachar Street

The fourteen sites that were available for disposal in the newly formed layout near the Malleswaram Swimming Pond were disposed of during the year under report

Thirteen sites were formed to the south of Narasimharaja Colony The sales of ten sites held during the year under report fetched a sum of Rs 24 085

Thirty one sites were formed opposite to the Brahmana Bhilshanna Nilaya in the Subedar Chattram Road Extension and disposed of in public auction for Rs 1,38 492

Seven sites were formed in the area reserved for the playground in the Subedar Chattram Road, and five of them were disposed of in public auction for Rs 37,000

The formation and disposal of six sites in Nagasandra road were under the consideration of the Council at the end of the year under report

Sites Nos 22 and 23 near Goduriah Mutt in Gandhi Nagar which had been reserved for the construction of a Girls School have been placed at the disposal of the Education Department for the construction of a Girls' Middle School

Housing Facilities to Adikarnatakas —Proposals for the acquisition of either S No 39 of Kethumaranahalli or 63 of Hanumanthpur village at a cost of Rs 10,000 and Rs 7,000 respectively for the formation and disposal of sites to

the Adikarnatakas residing in and around Palace Guttahalli Seshadripuram ard Malleswaram have been since referred by the Council to the Town Planning Committee for opinion

Another proposal to acquire the vacant land to the South of Gopalpuram at a cost of Rs 1 020 for the formation and disposal of sites to the Adikarnatakas residing in and around Doddapalyam and Gopalpuram has been sanctioned by the Municipal Council Further action in this behalf will be expedited

Further there is also another proposal to acquire certain portions of survey lands in Jadehalli in the Magadi Road for the purpose of granting sites to the Adikarnatakas This question is pending before the Officers Conference consisting of the Senior Surgeon General Manager Mysore Railways the Government Architect and the Municipal Commissioner

32 *Schemes under Consideration* —There is a proposal to improve the timber yard area between the Aralepet Road and Kemmangundi Road The proposal of the Government Architect is to regroup the existing timber yards in order to get space for forming parks and playfields This matter is under correspondence with the Government Architect

Out of the lands acquired in the atchkat and the bed of the Koramangala Tank in connection with the underground scheme an extent of 80 acres is available for growing vegetables The Council have resolved that it might be leased out in one acre plots for three years in public auction for growing vegetables In the meanwhile a reference has been received from Government regarding the leasing out of the said plot of land to the Military authorities for growing vegetables The orders of Government are awaited in the matter An estimate for Rs 84 000 for effecting improvements to the Kempambudhi Tank and to prevent the inflow of the sullage water into the tank was received from the Special Officer City Drainage Division The Council desired some alternative proposals to be furnished in this behalf Accordingly fresh proposals were received from the Special Officer and the Council have sanctioned an estimate for Rs 38 000 in the first instance to effect improvements to the said tank The matter is under correspondence with the Government

33 *Peoples Food Conference* —With a view to afford opportunities to the public to express their difficulties in giving effect to the ration of essential food articles and to offer suggestions if any for improving the scheme, a conference was held under the auspices of this City Municipality at Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall on the 24 h January 1943 It was kindly opened by *Rajamantra pravira* Mr K V Anantaraman B A Minister for Finance and Revenue and presided over by Mr V K Govindarajulu, B A , B L , the Honorary President of this Municipality

34 *Financial Position* —The year began with an opening balance of Rs 85 500 for the year under report, the total receipts under all heads amounted to Rs 24 73 325, making a total of Rs 25,58 825 A sum of Rs 18 52 570 was spent, leaving a balance of Rs 7 06,255 at the end of the year under report

P SURYANARAYANA SETTY,
Municipal Commissioner

STATEMENT 'B'

Statement showing the details of the Municipal Committees during the year 1942 1943

No	*Names of the Members of the Committee*	*No of meetings held*	*Attendance at each meeting*
	MANAGING COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1942 to 31st December 1942		
1	Mr K Hanumanthaiya, B A LL B (Chairman up to 10th August 1942)	12	1
2	, K N Ramaswamy B A		8
3	,, V Venkataswamy Chetty (Chairman from 10th October 1942 to 31st December 1942)		12
4	M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar, M A, B L		1
5	L S Raju, M A (Hons) B L		1
6	, V K Govindarajulu, B A B L		8
7	,, H R Guruv Reddy B A, LL B		3
8	,, W H Hanumanthappa		3
9	, M K Narayana Iyengar B A B L		
	From 1st January 1943 to 30th June 1943		
1	Mr V K Govindarajulu B A, B L (Chairman)	16	15
2	, R Subbanna		13
3	,, K N Ramaswamy, B A		14
4	, V Venkataswamy Chetty		8
5	,, M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar, M A, B L		5
6	, L S Raju M A (Hons), B L		2
7	, H R Guruv Reddy, B A, LL B		8
8	,, W H Hanumanthappa		3
9	,, M K Narayana Iyengar, B A, B L		6
	CITY IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1942 to 31st December 1942		
1	Mr K Hanumanthaiya, B A LL B (Chairman up to 10th August 1942)	9	3
2	,, K Ganga Setty		6
3	,, Ramalal Thiwari		6
4	,, W H Hanumanthappa		4
5	,, V Venkataswamy Chetty (Chairman from 10th October 1942 to 31st December 1942)		9
6	,, B Narasimhiah		4

No	*Names of the Members of the Committee*	*No of Meetings held*	*Attendance at each Meeting*
7	Mr K Shamaraja Iyengar, B A		3
8	The Municipal Commissioner		3
9	The Health Officer		9
10	The Municipal Engineer		9
11	The Government Architect		4
12	The Special Officer, City Drainage Division		6
13	Mr R Subbanna		6
	From 1st January 1943 to 30th June 1943		
1	Mr V K Govindarajulu B A B L (Chairman)	8	8
2	L S Raju M A (Hons), B L		1
3	, K N Ramaswamy, B A		5
4	, V Venkataswamy Chetty		3
5	M Krishnaswamy Pillay		5
6	, Mirza Azizulla Beig		3
7	, V Venkataramanappa		3
8	M K Narayana Iyengar, B A, B L		4
9	The Municipal Commissioner		6
10	The Health Officer		8
11	The Municipal Engineer		8
12	The Government Architect		3
13	The Special Officer, City Drainage Division		3
	BYE LAW COMMITTEE		
	From 1st July 1942 to 31st December 1942		
1	Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar, M A, B L. (Chairman)	1	1
2	„ V K Govindarajulu B A, B L		—
3	„ M R Honnappa, B A, B L		—
4	, N Keshava Iyengar, B A, B L		1
5	„ K Shamaraja Iyengar, B A		—
	From 1st January 1943 to 30th June 1943		
1	Mr M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar, M A, B L (Chairman)	5	5
2	„ B Subbiah, B Sc, LL B		1
3	, H R Guruv Reddy, B A, LL B		1
4	„ L S Raju, M A (Hons), B L		—
5	„ C N Narasinga Rao		

Market Committee

From 1st July 1942 to 31st December 1942

No		*Names of the Members of the Committee*	*No of Meetings held*	*Attendance at each Meeting*
1	Mr	R Subbanna	1	1
2	,	V Venkataramanappa		1
3	,	Ramalal Thiwari		1
4		K Shamaraja Iyengar B A		
5	,,	T Gangadharaswamy		

From 1st January 1943 to 30th June 1943

1	Mr	B Subbiah B Sc LL B (Chairman)	5	5
2		L S Raju M A (Hons), B L		2
3	,	M Krishnaswamy Pillay		1
4		Kota Kamakshiah Setty		2
5	,,	K Ganga Setty		

Reading Room Committee

From 1st July 1942 to 31st December 1942

1	Mr	N Keshava Iyengar B A B L (Chairman up to 26th December 1942)	1	1
2	,	Ramalal Thiwari		1
3	,	R Subbanna		1
4		T Gangadharaswamy		1
5	,,	G Nanjappa		

From 1st January 1943 to 30th June 1943

1	Mr	C N Narasinga Rao B A, B L (Chairman)	1	1
2	,	K N Ramaswamy B A		
3	,	T Gangadharaswamy		1
4	,	Mirza Azizulla Beig		
5	,	Ramalal Thiwari		1

Audit Committee

From 1st July 1942 to 31st December 1942

1	Mr	M K Narayana Iyengar, B A, B L	Nil
2	,	K N Ramaswamy B A	
3		B Narasimhiah B A	

From 1st January 1943 to 30th June 1943

1	Mr	W H Hanumanthappa	Nil
2	,	C N Narasinga Rao B A, B L	
3	,,	Kota Kamakshaiah Setty	

HEALTH COMMITTEE

From 1st July 1942 to 31st December 1942

1	Dr M Royan, M D (Chairman)	1	1
2	Mr K N Ramaswamy, B A		1
3	, G Nanjappa		1
4	M R Honnappa B A, B L		1
5	V Chikkayellappa		1

From 1st January 1943 to 30th June 1943

1	Dr M Royan, M D (Chairman)	Nil	—
2	Mr Ramalal Thiwari		—
3	, W H Hanumanthappa		—
4	, V Chikkayellappa		—
5	C N Narasinga Rao, B A, B L		—

LANGARKHANA COMMITTEE

From 1st January 1942 to 31st December 1942

1	Mr T Gangadharaswamy (Chairman)	2	2
2	, R Subbanna		2
3	, V K Govindarajulu B A, B L		—
4	„ V Chikkayellappa		1
5	, V Venkataramanappa		—

From 1st January 1943 to 30th June 1943

1	Mr R Subbanna (Chairman)	1
2	Gangadharaswamy	1
3	, V Chikkayellappa	—
4	„ M Krishnaswamy Pillay	1
5	„ Ramalal Thiwari	1

STATEMENT A—Statement showing the number of meetings held and the attendance of Members in the Bangalore City Municipality during the year 1942 43 as compared with that of the previous year

Divisions		Designation of *ex officio* and names of Nominated and Elected Councillors	Number of ordinary monthly meetings held		Number of special and adjourned meetings held		Number of meetings attended by each member		Remarks
			Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	Year of report	Previous year	
		Messrs —							
I	1	V K Govindarajulu B A B L					42	38	
II	1	W H Hanumanthappa					22	45	
	2	R Subbanna					42	42	
	3	N Keshava Iyengar B A B L (from 15th July 1942 to 26th October 1942)					4	30	
	4	T L Gangoji Rao (from 13th February 1943 to 30th June 1943)					15		
III	1	Ramalal Dhiwari					33	48	
	2	L S Raju M A (Hons) B L					22	33	
	3	V Venkataramanappa					29	24	
	4	G Nanjappa					10	45	
VI	1	K Hanumanthaiya B A I L B					7	42	
	2	T Gangadharaswamy					31	36	
	3	B Narasimhiah (from 15th July 1942 to 12th December 1942)					3	35	
	4	B S Shankarappa Setty (from 13th February 1943)					12		
V	1	V Venkataswamy Chetty					35	43	
VI	1	K Ganga Setty					28	33	
	2	K N Ramaswamy B A					41	46	
VI	1	K Shamaraja Iyengar B A					5	47	
	2	C N Narasinga Rao B A B L					19	39	
	3	H R Guruv Reddy B A L L B					22	16	
VIII	1	M A Gopalaswamy Iyengar M A B L					29	45	
	2	Dr Kamala Ramachandriah (from 15th July 1942 to 12th December 1942)					2	13	
	3	P K Ramiah B Sc (from 13th February 1943)					17		
	4	M R Honnappa B A B L (from 15th July 1942 to 26th October 1942)					3	33	
	5	C Krishna Rao (from 13th February 1943)					15	-	
IX	1	M K Narayana Iyengar B A B L					28	28	
	2	M Krishnaswamy Pillay (from 15th August 1942)					25		
	3	B Subbiah P Sc L L B					22	23	
	4	Kota Kamakshiah Setty					13	11	
		NOMINATED							
	1	O S Nasarulla Sheriff M A L L B (from 15th July 1942 to 30th December 1942)					6	13	
	2	Mohamed Ghouse (from 25th February 1943)					10		
	3	Mirza Azizulla Beig					13	14	
	4	A R A Basith					26	17	
	5	H B Mohamed Khan					26	9	
	6	Dr M Royan M D					19	16	
	7	V Chikkayellappa					23	31	
			ELEVEN	TWELVE	14 Special Adjourned 20	22 Special Adjourned 15			

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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No A1-1020/42

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MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Bangalore 27TH July 1944

FROM

P SURYANARAYANA SETTI, ESQ., BA LLB
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
Bangalore City

To

C Narayanaswamy Naidu, Esq., B A, B L,
Legal Remembrancer, and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,
Bangalore

SIR

33(1)

In continuation of this office letter No A1-1020/42 dated 27th November 1943, forwarding an advance copy of the Administration Report of this Municipality for the year 1942-43 I have the honour to state that the said report has been recorded by the Municipal Council on 24-6-1944, with the observation that they want the Bangalore City Municipal limits to be extended and that the powers of the City Municipal Council be also enlarged A copy of the Council resolution is herewith forwarded for favour of orders of Government

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P Suryanarayana Setti
Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

C N Narasimha Setty
Honorary President

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Proceedings of the meeting of Council dated 24-6-44

Defd No 10 of 21-4-44

Administration Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1942-43

The President then said that the Administration Report for the year 1942-43 be recorded

It was recorded with the following observations

"That the Council wants Bangalore City Municipal limits to be extended and the powers of the Council be also enlarged

Sd C N Narasinga Rao,

on President

"Copy"

Municipal Commissioner

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

G O No L 2721 5—Ml 109 43 3 dated 30th August 1943

Report on the Administration of the Bangalore City Municipality

Reviews the —— for the year 1941 42

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No A1 88—42 dated 22nd June 1943 from the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City forwarding the report on the Administration of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1941 42 together with the resolution of the Municipal Council thereon

ORDER No L 2721 5—ML 109 43 3, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH AUGUST 1943

Recorded

2 *Area and Population* —The area of the City and the population were 14 8 sq miles and 247 902, respectively as in the previous year

3 *Constitution* —The strength of the Municipal Council remained the same as in the previous year, *viz*, 30 members, of whom 24 were elected and 6 nominated Messrs K Hanumanthaiya, B A, LL B, and V Venkataswami Chetty, who were elected as President and Vice President, respectively, continued as such till the end of the year under report

4 *Municipal Officers* —Mr Abdul Aziz Khan, B A, and Dr M G Sreenivasa Peidpet, L M S, B S Sc, continued to be the Municipal Commissioner and the Health Officer, respectively, during the year Messrs C Ramaswamy, B A, T Madhava Rao, S Siddappa and A Mariyappa B A, acted as the Personal Assistants to the Municipal Commissioner Mr D Govindappa continued to be the Municipal Engineer Messrs T Madhava Rao, S Siddappa and N Siddalingappa were the Revenue Officers of the Municipality

5 *Meetings* —The Municipal Council held 49 meetings, of which 12 were ordinary, 22 adjourned and 15 special It is gratifying to note that all the subjects referred to the Council were brought to disposal before the close of the year

6 *Committees* —There were eight committees as in the previous year The Managing Committee held 37 (13) meetings and the City Improvement Committee 28 (14) meetings

7 *Bye laws and Rules* —Bye laws for (1) incorporating all the amendments and modifications sanctioned from time to time to the Octroi Bye laws, (2) regulating unwieldy traffic, (3) the licensing of plumbers, (4) the disposal of dead bodies, and (5) regulating temporary structures on public streets and projections over public streets were sanctioned by Government

8 *Finance* —The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs 3,15 691, out of which Rs 2 30 071 represented the balance under general funds of the Municipality and Rs 85,620 under loan funds The receipts and expenditure during the year amounted to Rs 25,29,101 and Rs 27,59,292, respectively, leaving a closing balance of Rs 85,500 at the close of the year

9 *Demand, Collection and Balance* —The total demand under all the heads of revenue amounted to Rs 21,38,178 including the arrears of Rs 6,12,424 out standing at the beginning of the year Out of this, a sum of Rs 14,67,029 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 6,71,149 at the end of the year The arrears

continue to be heavy The total demand under assessed taxes was Rs 9,45,327 including the arrears of Rs 4,28,714 outstanding at the beginning of the year Out of this, a sum of Rs 5,14 756 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 4,30,571 at the close of the year The increase in the demand is due to mutations and levy of assessment on the newly constructed buildings The Municipal Commissioner is requested to pay more attention to this important item of work and see that the arrears are reduced

10 *Incidence of Taxation* —The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs 3 14 3 during the year as against Rs 4 0 4 in the previous year

11 *Public Works* —The total expenditure under this head was Rs 2,19,378 (Rs 1 87,462) The items of work related chiefly to the construction of roads drains and buildings Out of the debenture loan of Rs 20 lakhs raised by the Municipal Council, a total sum of Rs 19 78,219 was spent as follows till the end of the year under review —

	Rs
(1) Repayment of loan taken from Government	7 37 551
(2) Old loan works	2 43 876
(3) Balepet dispensary foundation stone laying ceremony	393
(4) Tarring works	1 58 801
(5) Underground drainage works	3 50 000
(6) The office extension ground floor	37 085
(7) Restaurant	7 256
(8) Bus stand	1 20 748
(9) Lay outs	2 47 675
(10) Water meters	46 400
(11) Municipal Office extension first floor	28 434
Total	19 78 219

12 *Government Grant and City Improvement Works* —A grant in aid of Rs 3,15,000 was made by Government during the year towards the following items —

	Rs
(1) City Improvement Works	15 000
(2) Underground drainage works	3 00 000

The following are some of the City Improvement Works executed during the year —

(1) Construction of sweepers huts in Sri Rampuram
(2) Renewing deteriorated sub circuits of mains of lighting in the City Market
(3) Constructing China Bazaar stalls in the General Market
(4) Constructing elevated R C C tank and electric pump for Model Houses Basavangudi
(5) Tarring the Palace Upparahalli road
(6) Tar painting and metalling the road in front of the petrol bunk in Seshadri road
(7) Tarring Kumbiegel road
(8) Flooring with cement tiles the ground floor of the New Municipal Office
(9) Concreting the foot paths in front of the Town Hall
(10) Providing bamboo tree guards for Sir M N Krishna Rao s Park
(11) Metalling Siddapur Hosur road

13 *Water Supply* —The control of water supply continued to vest in the Public Works Department Including the arrears, the Municipal Council had to pay a sum of Rs 5,18,178 to the Government on account of water supply charges during the year Out of this, a sum of Rs 3 28,500 was paid in cash and Rs 1,89,675 by adjustments

14 *Public Health* —The health of the City continued to be generally good There were 36 attacks and 20 deaths from plague Nine thousand one hundred and eighty one anti plague inoculations were performed The number of vaccinations performed was 13,461 as against 12,649 in the previous year There were no attacks or deaths from cholera The working of the anti malaria and culex section was continued

15 *Maternity and Child Welfare* —The three Lady Health Visitors carried out the work under the supervision of the Health Officer The mothers and children attending the local dispensaries were given talks on Maternity and Ante natal subjects

16 *Public Instruction* —The control of Elementary Education having been taken up by Government from 1st July 1941, action was taken to levy education

cess on certain items of Municipal Revenue as directed in Government Order No E 1358 7—Edn 195 40 2, dated 16th October 1941, by the City Municipal Council and the actual amount of the cess collected was credited to the Elementary Education Fund, the annual contribution of Rs 51,185 that was being paid hitherto being discontinued

17 *Land Acquisitions* —The Municipal Commissioner continued to be the Land Acquisition Officer throughout the year The expenditure under this head during the year was Rs 76,680 as against Rs 78,951 A large number of properties was acquired for different purposes

18 *General* —Proposals for the formation of certain layouts for providing housing accommodation to the several classes of people in the City are under the consideration of the Municipal Council The question of granting a loan of Rs 2 lakhs for undertaking the work is under the consideration of Government Blast and baffle walls, slit trenches and water tanks were constructed as part of the A R P measures Some of the old wells which were in disuse were re opened and provided with parapet walls pulleys, etc , and made ready for use With a view to avoid accidents and to regulate traffic, round abouts were formed in various cross roads in all the Divisions

C NARAYANASWAMY NAIDU,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department

To—The Municipal Commissioner Bangalore City through the President City Municipal Council Bangalore
The Comptroller to Government
The Chief Engineer of Mysore Public Works Department
The Director of Public Health in Mysore
The Director Public Instruction in Mysore
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF H H THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Correspondence ending with letter No A1=57-43 dated 29th July 1944, from the Municipal Commissioner Bangalore, City, forwarding the report on the administration of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1942-43 together with the resolution of the Municipal Council thereon

ORDER NO 3520-5 29-10-44
PM 118-44-4

Recorded

2 Area and population - The area of the City and the population were 14 8 sq miles and 247,902 respectively as in the previous year

3 Constitution - The strength of the Municipal Council continued to be the same as in the previous year viz , 30 members of whom 24 were elected and 6 nominated Mr K Hanumanthaiya, B A , LL B , was the Honorary President till 10-8-1942, and the Vice-President Mr V Venkataswamy Chetty assumed charge of the office of the President on - 10-10-1942 and continued as such till 31=12-42 when the term of both the President and Vice-President expired Elections for the ensuing calendar year 1943 were held on 22-12-1942 when Messrs V K Govindarajalu and R Subbanna were elected as the Honorary President and Vice President respectively, but owing to an objection petition regarding the election, they could not enter upon their duties till the 12th Jan 1943, since when they continued in their offices till the end of the year under report Between the 1st Jan-

uary to 11th January 1943, Mr C M H Ranajodha Singh, B A , Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore was in charge of the duties of the Honorary President

4 Municipal Officers - Mr M Abdul Aziz Khan, B A , continued to be the Municipal Commissioner till 1st February 1943, when he was transferred as Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore He handed over charge to Mr M Ramachandra Rao, B A ,M B B S ,C P H , Health Officer, who was in charge of the office of Municipal Commissioner from 2nd to 21st February 1944 and Mr P Suryanarayana Chetty B A , LL B , assumed charge of the office on 22-2-1943 Mr M G Srinivasa Peidpett, L M S , B S Sc , continued to be the Health Officer till 9-9-1942 when he handed over charge to Mr B Govindappa, Municipal Engineer who was in charge of the Health Officer's duties from 9th to 25th September 1943 when he was relieved by Mr M Ramachandra Rao, B A , M B B S , C P H Mr A Mariappa continued to be the Personal - Assistant to the Municipal Commissioner throughout the year Messrs D Govindappa B Sc , & N Siddalingarpa, M A , LL B , were the Municipal Engineer and the Revenue Officer respectively throughout the year

5 Meetings The Municipal Council held 43 meetings of which 11 were ordinary, 10 adjourned and 22 special

6. Committees There were eight committees as in the previous year The Managing Committee held 28 (37) meetings and the City Improvement Committee 17(28) meetings

7 Byelaws and Rules Byelaws relating to (1) Exemption from the payment of octroi duty on kero-

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sene oil purchased by Government Departments (2) levy of octroi duty on kerosene oil, tallow, whale oil, fish oil and all kinds of fat (3) levy of octroi on tobacco stocks imported into the city (4) exemption from the levy of octroi duty on the consignments addressed to the Executive Engineer, Aviation Division, Bangalore, and (5) use of the swimming pool in the city were sanctioned by - Government

8 Finance The year commenced with an opening balance of Rs 85,500 The receipts and expenditure during the year amounted to Rs 24,73,325 and Rs 18,52,570 respectively, leaving a balance of Rs 7,06,255 at the close of the year

9 Demand, Collection and Balance - The total demand under all the heads of revenue was Rs 24,04,094 including the arrears of Rs 671,149 outstanding at the beginning of the year Out of this, a sum of Rs 18,24,175 was collected leaving a balance of Rs 5,79,919 at the end of the year The arrears have been reduced to the extent of Rs 91,230 but still continue to be heavy The total demand under assessed taxes was Rs 9,64,928 including the arrears of Rs 4,30,571 outstanding at the beginning of the year Out of this, a sum of Rs 5,32,554 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 4,32,374 The Municipal Commissioner is requested to pay continuous attention ~~personally~~ to this important item of work and see that ~~the~~ recoverable arrears are ~~collected~~ collected without expenditure

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10 Incidence of Taxation The incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs 5-3-3 during the year as against Rs 3-14-3 in the previous year

11 Public Works The total expenditure under Public Works was Rs 1,86,816 The items of works related chiefly to the construction of roads, drains and buildings

12 Government Grant and City Improvement Works - A grant in aid of Rs 15,000 was made by Government for City Improvement Works The following are some of the City Improvement works exempted during the year -

1 Tarring the Race Course Road
2 Metalling road from Magadi Road to Minerva Mills
~~3. Wiring from Heru lamps in the City New Market~~
4 Paving footpath in Sethu Rao Street
5 Covering open drain in Madar Sab Lane
6 Construction of latrines and urinals in different parts of the city
7 Tar paint coat to Nagarthpet Road
8 Tarring of Krumbigel Road
9 Tarring Hosur Road
10 Tarring of Sri Jayachamarendra Road
11 Improvement of main drain, south of Guttahalli and in Gavipur Road
12 Repairing old drains in VIII Division
13 Forming of children's play ground in Sri Narasimharaja Colony.

13 Water supply - The control of water supply continued to vest in the Public Works Department The Municipality had to pay a sum of Rs 4,09,131 to Government on account of water supply charges during the year Out of this, a sum of Rs 198,623 was paid in cash and Rs 2,10,508 by adjustment

14 Public Health The health of the City continued to be generally good There were 52 attacks and 33 deaths from plague, 58 attacks and 21 deaths from choleraic diarrhoea, 357 attacks and 125 deaths from small pox, and 70 attacks and 62 deaths from enteric fever Consumption

accounted for 178 deaths durigg the year A total of 4345 anti-plague, x 16,780 anti-choler inoculations and 10,052 vaccinations were performed The working of anti-malaria and the culex section was continued

15 Maternity and Child welfare - The three Lady Health visitors carried out the work under the supervision of the Health Officer In addition to giving talks on anti-natal subjects, mothers and children were given treatment for minor ailments also

16 Education cess - The demand under the head including the arrears was Rs 57,218 Out of this a sum of Rs 37,076 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs 20,146 at the end of the year

17 Land Acquisitions - The Municipal Commissioner continued to be the Land Acquisition Officer throughout the year The expenditure under this head during the year was Rs 77,784 against Rs 76,680 during the previous year

18 General - The proposal to improve the timber yard between the Arlepet Road and the Kemmangandi Road with a view to regroup the existing timber yards is under correspondence with the Government Architect An estimate for Rs 30,000 for effecting improvements to the Kempambudhi tank and to prevent the inflow of the village water has also been sanctioned recently With a view to afford opportunities to the public to express their difficulties in giving effect to the rationing of essential articles of food and to offer suggestions Thereon, a conference was held under the auspices of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, at Sir Puttannachetty Town Hall on 24-1-43

19 The administration of the Bangalore City Municipality was on the whole satisfactory

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Law Department.

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore
City Municipality, through the ~~Secretariat~~ President
The Comptroller to Government
Chief Engineer for Roads and Buildings
" " " Irrigation
The Director of Public Health
The Director of Public Instruction

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